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1. It was learned that Fritz Selbmann, GDR Minister of Heavy Industry, requested in his draft of the 1956 production plan a sum of 520 million DME to be invested in the East German chemical industry. The 1956 investment plan of the SED Politburo which was drawn up on the basis of a draft made by the State Planning Commission envisaged investments to the total amount of 480 million DME. Government commissions were set up to coordinate the two investment plans. These commissions were scheduled to have their work completed by 30 August 1955. 25X1 25X1

2. The government commission set up for the Main Administration for the Heavy Chemical Industry included Walter Karioth of the Chemical Department of the State Planning Commission; Dr. Toepelmann(fnu), chief of the Production Department of the Main Administration for the Heavy Chemical Industry; Dr. Suetterlin (fnu) who is to alternate with Dr. Toepelmann; and one Siegusch (fnu) of the Planning Department of the Main Administration for the Heavy Chemical Industry. 25X1

3. The preliminary 1956 investment plan of the Main Administration for the Heavy Chemical Industry envisaged an investment of 200 million DM East.

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